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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2003,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.